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OPNAVINST 9080.4B

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OPNAV INSTRUCTION 9080.4B

Subj: Relationships between the Naval Inspector General and the President, Board of Inspection and Survey

Ref: (a) SECNAVINST 5430.57C
(b) OPNAVINST 4700.8F
(c) OPNAVINST 4730.5J
(d) OPNAVINST 5420.70

1. Purpose. To establish relationships between and provide guidance for the Naval Inspector General and the President, Board of Inspection and Survey.

2. Cancellation. OPNAV Instruction 9080.4A

3. Discussion. Reference (a) directs the Naval Inspector General, inter alia, to inspect, investigate, or inquire into any and all matters of importance to the Department of the Navy, with particular emphasis on readiness. References (b), (c), and (d) establish the requirement and procedures for trials and inspections of vessels and aircraft by the Board of Inspection and Survey. Two of the factors which affect fleet readiness are the material condition of operating ships and aircraft and the proper and timely completion of conversions or new construction.

4. Action. In order to establish an additional procedure whereby the Naval Inspector General may be kept informed of readiness problems and take appropriate action thereon, it is directed that:

a. President, Board of Inspection and Survey: Furnish the Naval Inspector General with a copy, including all endorsements and records of actions thereon, of all trial reports, inspection reports, and acceptance authorization letters and summaries of data regarding recurring material deficiencies. In addition, the Naval Inspector General shall be notified immediately of any unusual circumstances which seriously affect the material condition of ships and aircraft presented for trials or material inspections.

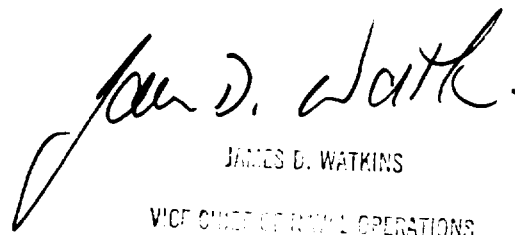
b. Fleet Commanders in Chief/Type Commanders and Chief of Naval Material (COMNAVAIRSYSCOM/COMNAVSEASYSYSCOM): Make the Naval Inspector General an information addressee on correspondence concerning correction of major defects reported during INSURV trials.

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c. Naval Inspector General: Review INSURV reports, summaries of recurring material deficiencies, and special reports of major deficiencies/problems and take such action as deemed appropriate.


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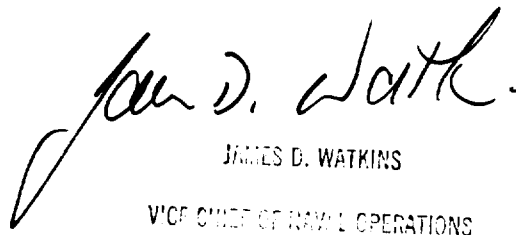
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